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## Shopping List: The New and the Notable

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Gary Moore, *Close As You Get* (Eagle)

Manly meat-and-potatoes blues from an Irish guitarist who became a teenage star in 1970 as linchpin of the power trio Skid Row. Anointed by Fleetwood Mac co-founder Peter Green, Moore eventually recorded with the likes of Thin Lizzy and Jack Bruce and Ginger Baker. No real surprises on this album other than the strength, clarity, and confidence of a master of a tried-and-true musical form in its fast, slow, and midtempo variations.